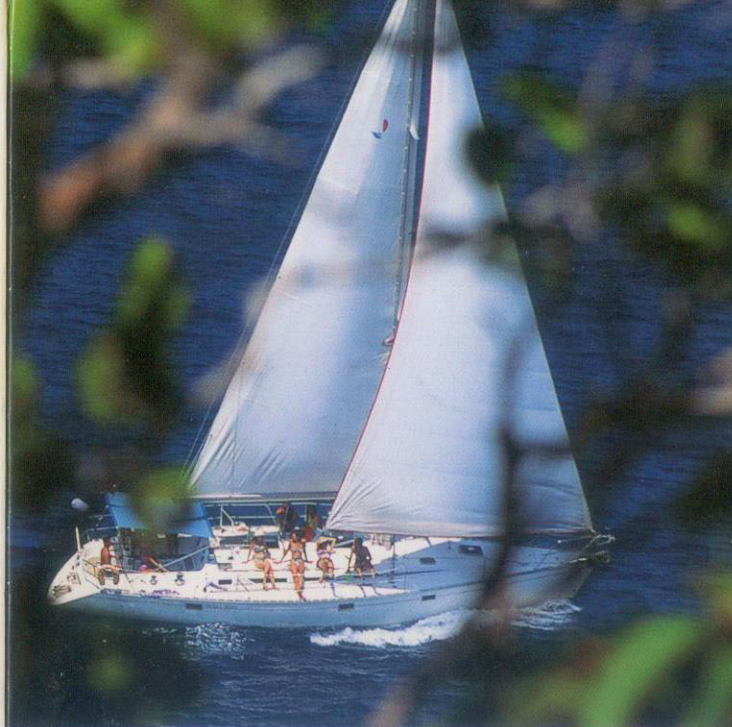
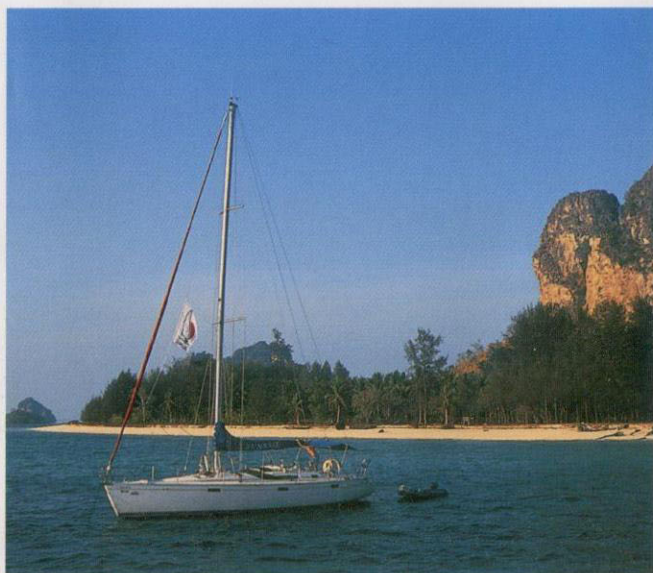


Learn To Sail with Sunsail & the RYA

If you would like to be able to take a yacht out all on your own but don't have the experience, Learn to sail with Sunsail. These courses last for 5 days (Sunday through Friday) include tuition, accommodation on board, breakfast, lunch and 3 evening meals. There are 3 levels, beginner, intermediate and advanced. The governing body is the Royal Yachting Association from England and the certificates are recognised throughout the world. If you don't have the time to spare for five full days then you can hire an instructional skipper for whatever period you would like.



For more information on Sunsail charters either in Thailand or at any of our other bases world-wide please contact us at the address below.



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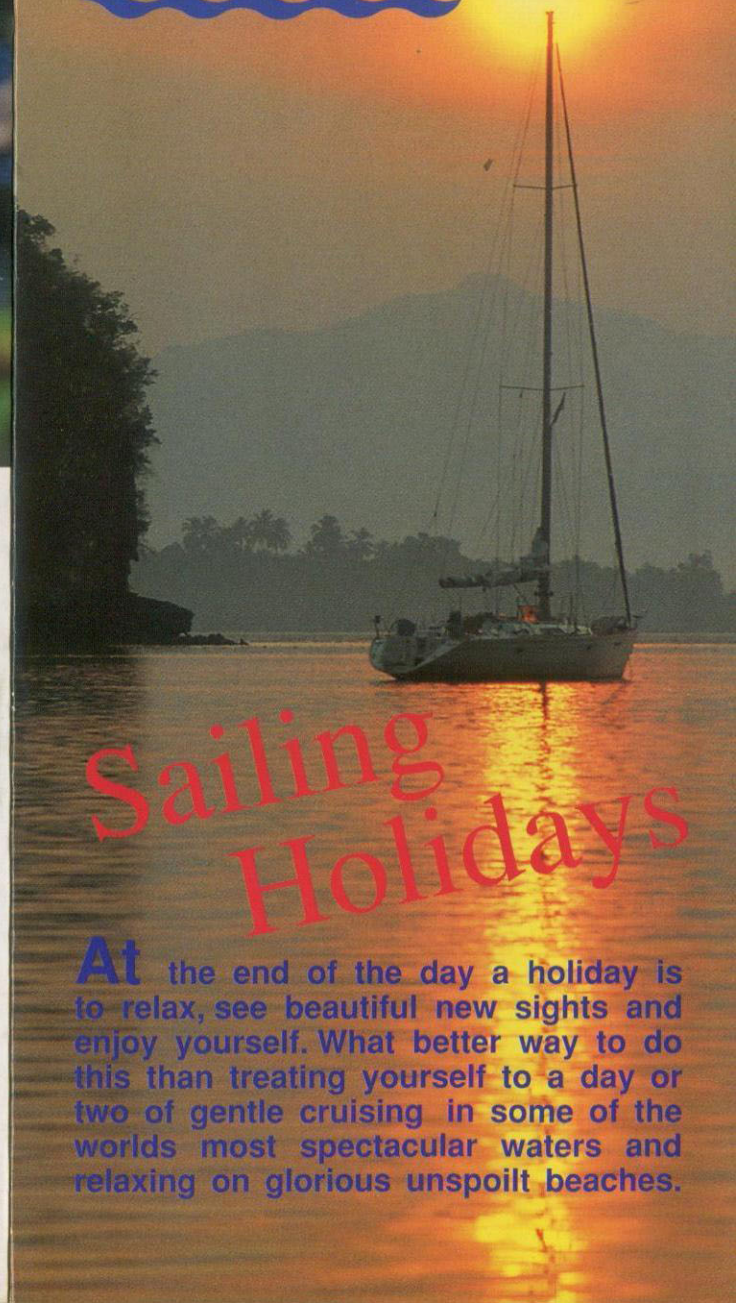
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Sailing Holidays

At the end of the day a holiday is to relax, see beautiful new sights and enjoy yourself. What better way to do this than treating yourself to a day or two of gentle cruising in some of the world's most spectacular waters and relaxing on glorious unspoilt beaches.

Why not take a day or two off the beach and join Sunsail for a gentle cruise around the islands off Phuket. See the sights that you have only dreamt of and relax aboard one of the 18 yachts we have moored at the Phuket Boat Lagoon.



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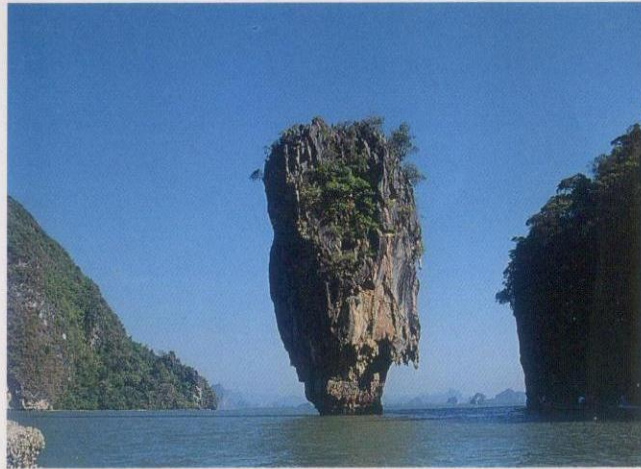
Sunsail's cruising area is the Andaman Sea, south west of Thailand. Stretching from Phuket, to the amazing Phang Nga bay and the myriad of islands as far south as Tarutao. Our base is the Phuket Boat Lagoon, Sapam bay, Phuket. For one day charters the area is not as extent, but you can still reach the limestone columns of Phang Nga and the beautiful beaches of Koh Kai Nok and Koh Mai Thon to the south of Phuket.

Koh Kai Nok

For complete relaxation, take an idyllic sail down to Koh Kai Nok. This gorgeous island eight miles from the Phuket Boat Lagoon offers an amazing white crescent beach, a small coral reef (with awesome snorkelling for the wildlife enthusiast) and the scenery you would only associate with Robinson Crusoe.

Sailing Conditions

Whilst the year divides into two seasons, South Thailand is an all-year-round sailing destination. In the North East monsoon, (November to May) the seas are calm and the winds slight to moderate, perfect for sightseeing and gentle cruising. In the South West monsoon, (May to October) the winds can be stronger but with the majority of the sailing area sheltered, there is nothing to worry about. The tidal range is approximately 2 metres.



Phang Nga Bay

Perfect sailing all year round among numerous undiscovered creeks, caves and tropical islands. See one of the world's most amazing spectacles from an original perspective. Thousands of people see the amazing sheer limestone cliffs of Phang Nga bay as they fly into Phuket but very few get to see the magnificent colours and textures from less than 10 feet. You can also explore the natural "Hongs" (rooms), only accessible by canoe or dinghy and the uninhabited islands which offer secluded anchorage's.

Our Fleet

We have a selected range of yachts to suit all tastes ranging from the Sunsail Oceanis 320 to the Sun Magic 44. There is also the option of the air conditioned Grand Banks 42 motor cruiser. These have been especially equipped for sailing in hot climates and include Bimini tops, transom BBQ's, high performance fridges and dinghies with outboards.

Dining

Food is not included within the price of the charter, however we do offer a provisioning service for those chartering for more than one day, we do recommend that you stock up for the first 3-4 days. If it is just a one day charter that you are set to enjoy, food and drinks can be laid on for a small amount.

If you really want to kick off the shoes and enjoy, then hire a Sunsail cook and enjoy the delicious Thai specialities that they place in front of you.

